

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Amit Ramchandran	§	Confirmation No.: 1300
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Serial No.: 10/626,479	§	Group Art Unit: 2183
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Filed: July 23, 2003	§	Examiner: Eric Coleman
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For: INPUT PIPELINE	§	
REGISTERS FOR A NODE	§	
IN AN ADAPTIVE	§	
COMPUTING ENGINE	§	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2006, extended three-months to include December 29, 2006, an Amendment dated October 27, 2006, was presented. It appears that this amendment has been entered. If not, such action is requested.

In response to the Advisory Action of November 17, 2006, this further Amendment is presented. Please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002839/JAS the fee of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002839/JAS for any fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.